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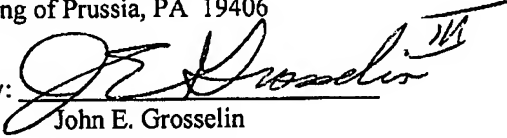
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Applicant respectfully submits that the Appeal Brief is now fully compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR 41.37.

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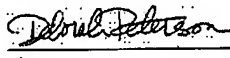
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EVIDENCE APPENDIX

There is no such evidence submitted in this Appeal.

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RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

As indicated on the first page of the Appeal Brief, there are no related proceedings.